

Speaker Clayton then introduced His Excellency, The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, to the Joint Session.

Governor Clements addressed the Joint Session. (Complete text of speech printed in House Journal for February 21, 1979.)

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 152 - By Snelson: Memorial resolution for Eugene Harold "Gene" Linthicum.

S.R. 153 - By Snelson: Memorial resolution for Fred W. Clark, Jr.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 148 by Vale, Kothmann, Traeger: Extending welcome to the Senior Government Classes of Winston Churchill High School, San Antonio.

S.R. 149 - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Elizabeth Sigler.

S.R. 150 - By Clower: Extending congratulations to Gretchen Sigler.

S.R. 151 - By Clower: Extending welcome to The Very Reverend and Mrs. James M. Sigler.

S.R. 154 - By Andujar, Meier: Extending congratulations to the American Veterans and Chrysler Corporation; proclaiming April 28, 1979, Driver Excellence Day.

ADJOURNMENT

The President announced the purpose of the Joint Session had been accomplished and declared the Senate at 11:29 o'clock a.m. would stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow in accordance with a motion previously adopted in the Senate.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, February 22, 1979)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Schwartz, Short, Snelson, Traeger, Vale, Williams.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

A quorum was announced present.

Chaplain Gerald Mann, University Baptist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Lord, as we begin this day, remind us that no one can make us angry and no one can make us feel inferior without our consent. Amen.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Truan was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Doggett.

Senator Longoria was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Snelson.

Senator Santiesteban was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Snelson.

Senator Andujar was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mengden.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
February 22, 1979

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I AM DIRECTED BY THE HOUSE TO INFORM THE SENATE THAT THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

HB 226, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to receivers of mineral interests owned by nonresident or unknown owners; amending Section 3, Chapter 281, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, as amended (Article 2320b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

HB 598, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation for assessment and collection of taxes in the San Patricio County Drainage District.

HB 679, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a three-member or a five-member board of trustees for certain independent school districts.

HB 796, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the terms of the 18th District Court in Somervell and Johnson Counties.

S.B. 87, Expressly repealing an Act relating to district clerk fees that previously was impliedly repealed.

S.B. 413, Relating to the number of trustees to be elected at the first regular election of a school district which has been converted from common to independent status.

S.B. 116, Relating to a criminal offense involving tampering with identification markings on personal property or possession of property on which those numbers have been tampered with. (With amendment)

S.B. 216, Relating to venue for trial of marihuana offenses. (With amendment)

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H.C.R. 63
H.C.R. 69
S.B. 413

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 276

On motion of Senator Doggett and by unanimous consent, Senator Price will be shown as Co-author of **S.B. 276**.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 627

On motion of Senator Patman and by unanimous consent, Senator Truan will be shown as Co-author of **S.B. 627**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Schwartz submitted the following report for the Committee on Natural Resources:

S.B. 543
S.B. 491
S.B. 538
S.B. 568 (Amended)
S.B. 423
S.B. 483

Senator Moore submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

S.B. 586
S.B. 54
S.B. 98

Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee on Human Resources:

S.C.R. 25
S.B. 504
C.S.S.B. 276 (Read first time)

Senator Snelson submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

S.B. 535
S.B. 316
S.B. 420
S.B. 405
C.S.S.B. 173 (Read first time)

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolution received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H.B. 761, To Committee on Jurisprudence.
H.B. 1050, To Committee on Natural Resources.
H.B. 346, To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
H.B. 618, To Committee on State Affairs.
H.C.R. 5, To Committee on Administration.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 636 by Doggett, Parker Human Resources
Amending the Texas Mobile Homes Standards Act, Chapter 656, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, as last amended by Chapter 139, Acts of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977 (Article 5221f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 637 by Traeger Jurisprudence
Relating to the right to appeal certain judgments and sentences of a justice or municipal court.

S.B. 638 by Mauzy Education
Relating to the combined Mandatory Student Services Fees to be charged a student registering at more than one institution within a System of higher education; amending Chapter 54, Texas Education Code, as amended, by adding Section 54.505; and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 639 by Harris Economic Development
Relating to permissible charges on certain regulated loans.

S.B. 640 by Jones of Harris Jurisprudence
Relating to extension of the date policies may be issued under the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association Act.

S.B. 641 by Santiesteban Economic Development
Relating to provision for issuance by an insurer of a prescribed certificate in lieu of a prescribed policy and issuance of a prescribed policy upon demand; amending Article 5.06 of Subchapter A, Chapter Five, Texas Insurance Code of 1951, as amended, by adding subdivision (2); and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 642 by Blake Economic Development
Relating to choice of recovery under uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage.

S.B. 643 by Price, Vale Natural Resources
Relating to the taxation of certain motor fuel containing alcohol.

S.B. 644 by Price Natural Resources
Relating to the creation of The Gasohol Development Act.

S.B. 645 by Price Natural Resources
Relating to the creation, establishment, and administration of the Texas Gasohol Pilot Plant.

S.B. 646 by Creighton Natural Resources
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, functions, and financing of the Bowie Water Supply District.

S.B. 647 by Blake State Affairs
Relating to purchase or condemnation of property for purposes of the state highway program.

S.B. 648 by Santiesteban Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to compensation of district court judges in El Paso County and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 649 by Blake Education
Relating to the authority of the board of regents of The Texas A & M University System to sell or exchange and convey to the Parks and Wildlife Department certain land owned by the state for the use and benefit of the Texas Forest Service, and the acquisition of replacement acreage.

S.B. 650 by Andujar State Affairs
Relating to municipal annexation and disannexation.

S.B. 651 by Ogg Jurisprudence
Relating to abortions; providing penalties; amending the Penal Code by amending Sections 1.07(a)(17) and 19.02(a) and by adding 1.07(a) (37-39), 9.34(c) and 19.08.

S.B. 652 by Ogg State Affairs
Relating to the use of protective headgear used by motorcycle operators and passengers; amending Section 2, Chapter 329, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, as amended (Article 6701c-3, Section 2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and declaring an emergency.

S.B. 653 by Ogg Jurisprudence
Relating to the duties, in criminal cases, of the clerks of the District and County Courts, and amending Article 2.21 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1965, as amended, and declaring an emergency.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL 140 ADOPTED

Senator Schwartz called from the President's table the Conference Committee Report on **S.B. 140**. (The Conference Committee Report having been filed with the Senate and read on Wednesday, February 21, 1979.)

On motion of Senator Schwartz, the Conference Committee Report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 30

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

S.C.R. 30, Memorializing Congress to support Congressman Phil Gramm's efforts to pass legislation to require a balanced federal budget.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Subcommittee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas
February 22, 1979

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY:

For a six-year term to expire February 1, 1985:

MR. HARRY H. MOORE of Navasota, Grimes County, is being reappointed.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS:

For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1985:

MR. WILFORD FRANK PICKARD, JR. of Bryan, Brazos County, is replacing Mr. Paul T. Zeck of Beaumont, Jefferson County, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS:

For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1985:

MRS. GEORGE P. CULLUM, JR. (KATHLEEN) of Dallas, Dallas County, is being reappointed.

MR. GLENN W. JUSTICE of McKinney, Collin County, is being reappointed.

MR. ERNEST POWERS of Carthage, Panola County, is being reappointed.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION:

For a six-year term to expire January 31, 1985:

MR. TONY KUNITZ of Sinton, San Patricio County, is being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS

The President announced that the time had arrived for the Senate to consider the nominations to agencies, boards and commissions. (Notice of submission of these names having been given by Senator McKnight on yesterday.)

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator McKnight submitted the following report for the Committee on Nominations:

TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

We, your Subcommittee on Nominations, to which were referred the attached appointments, have had same under consideration and beg to report them back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

To be THE CITIZEN MEMBER OF THE STATE BANKING BOARD: Bob J. Perry, Harris County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS DEEPWATER PORT AUTHORITY: D. Truitt Davis, Taylor County.

To be a Member of the PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION: Edwin L. Cox, Jr., Dallas County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS BOARD OF HUMAN RESOURCES: William Terry Bray, Travis County.

To be a Member of the STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS: Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Potter County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS BOARD OF HEALTH: Dr. Robert D. Moreton, Harris County.

To be a Member of the PRODUCE RECOVERY FUND BOARD: Curt Cargile, Uvalde County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION: Albert B. Fay, Harris County.

To be a Member of the ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE: Calvin W. Stephens, Dallas County.

To be a Member of the BANDERA COUNTY RIVER AUTHORITY: Mrs. Carmen Hicks, Bandera County.

To be a Member of the FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ MEMORIAL NAVAL MUSEUM COMMISSION: Paul Thayer, Dallas County.

To be a Member of the ADVISORY BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS: Michael Kay Stephens, Travis County.

To be a Member of the TEXAS AMUSEMENT MACHINE COMMISSION: Hall E. Timanus, Sr., Harris County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 330TH FAMILY DISTRICT COURT: Mrs. Theo Bedard, Dallas County.

To be JUDGE OF THE 78TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: John Keith Nelson, Wichita County.

Senator McKnight moved confirmation of the nominees reported by the Subcommittee on Nominations.

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

There were no requests offered.

NOMINEES CONFIRMED

The nominees as reported by the Subcommittee on Nominations were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 310 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Clower and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 310, Relating to dissolution of certain Water Control and Improvement Districts where the Districts lie within two or more cities and in unincorporated territory; amending Sections 1, and 2, Chapter 228, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended (Article 1182c-5, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 310 ON THIRD READING

Senator Clower moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 310** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

(Senator Meier in Chair)

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 108
ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 108, Relating to inspection of certain motor vehicles before registration.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 108
ON THIRD READING**

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 108** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

**MOTION TO PLACE
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 161 ON SECOND
READING**

Senator Moore asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution to take up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 161, Relating to the platting and replatting and recording of real estate subdivisions; amending Chapter 231, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, as amended, by amending Section 5 (Section 5 of Article 974a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended); providing for partial inapplicability; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

There was objection.

Senator Moore then moved to suspend the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution and take up **C.S.S.B. 161** for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (Not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members of the Senate present): Yeas 23, Nays 4.

Yeas: Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Creighton, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Price, Schwartz, Short, Snelson, Traeger, Vale, Williams.

Nays: Clower, Doggett, Mauzy, Patman.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 209
ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Mauzy and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 209, Relating to the examination of hospital records concerning personal injuries by parties to suits based on those personal injuries; amending Section 4a, Chapter 85, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as amended (Article 5506a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 209
ON THIRD READING**

Senator Mauzy moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 209** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL 227 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Vale and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 227, Relating to student service fees for a student union at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Vale offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend **S.B. 227** by striking the word "and" after the first comma of the third sentence of subsection (b), Section 71.07, Texas Education Code, and adding the following language:

"...but only after a student referendum has been called on the issue of increase in the fee, and the issue has been approved by a majority of the students voting in the election. The board...."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Vale and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Brooks asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 227 ON THIRD READING

Senator Vale moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 227** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 3.

Yeas: Blake, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Harris, Howard, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Short, Snelson, Traeger, Vale, Williams.

Nays: Brooks, Moore, Schwartz.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

SENATE BILL 255 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Jones of Harris and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 255, Relating to appeals from certain interlocutory orders in class action suits.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 255 ON THIRD READING

Senator Jones of Harris moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 255** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Parker was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business on motion of Senator Doggett.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 301 ON SECOND READING

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rules 12 and 89 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 301** be taken up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 301, Amending Section 66.213 of the Parks and Wildlife Code to require buoyancy equipment on nets to reduce boating hazards, providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Parker, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Williams offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the first sentence of Subsection (b) of quoted Section 66.213 to read as follows:

“(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200, and the person's commercial fishing (~~or dealer's~~) license (~~or both,~~) is subject to cancellation.”

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The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 301 ON THIRD READING

Senator Schwartz moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **C.S.S.B. 301** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Parker, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL 375 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Braecklein and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 375, Relating to the destruction of original records after microfilming; modifying certain microfilm standards; authorizing the use of microfilm as an original public record; amending Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 158, Acts of the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1975 (Article 6574c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 375 ON THIRD READING

Senator Braecklein moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 375** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Parker, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL 386 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 386, Relating to state reimbursement of school districts for the cost of providing teacher sick leave.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 386 ON THIRD READING

Senator Williams moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 386** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Parker, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL 455 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Ogg and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 455, Relating to a driving safety course as an alternative to prosecution for certain traffic offenses.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 455 ON THIRD READING

Senator Ogg moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 455** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Parker, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Parker, Santiesteban, Truan.

SENATE BILL 589 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Farabee and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 589, Making a supplemental appropriation to the Judiciary Section-Comptroller's Department; and declaring an emergency. (Submitted by Governor as an emergency.)

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 589 ON THIRD READING

Senator Farabee moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 589** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Parker, Santiesteban, Truan.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Andujar, Longoria, Parker, Santiesteban, Truan.